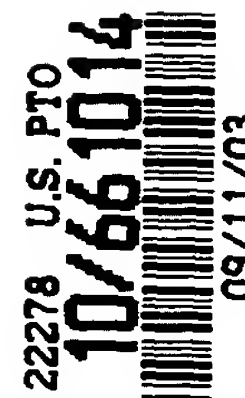


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Assignment of the invention to Johnson Controls Technology Company (4 pgs.).
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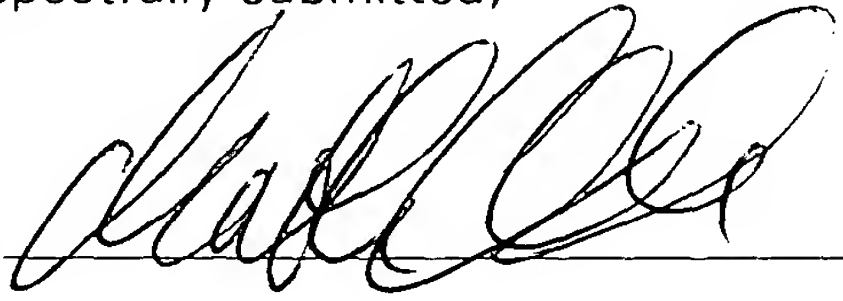
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